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Honorable Joan M. Azrack
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Clifton Lowe v. City of New York, et al.
09 CV 11 (SJ)(JMA)

Your Honor:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department assigned to the defense of the above-referenced matter. Defendants write to inform the Court that the parties have reached a settlement in principle of the above-referenced matter. A Stipulation and Order of Settlement and Discontinuance will be submitted for the Court's endorsement shortly. The parties are currently scheduled to appear before Your Honor for a conference tomorrow, August 11, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. In light of the settlement, defendants respectfully request that the Court cancel the conference.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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